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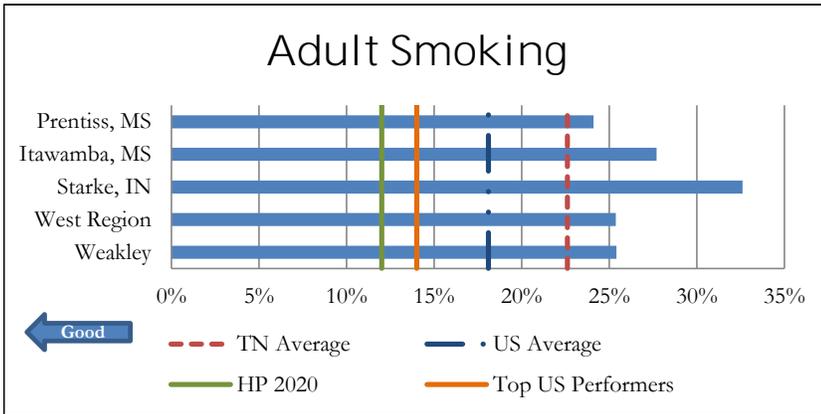
Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

Weakley County



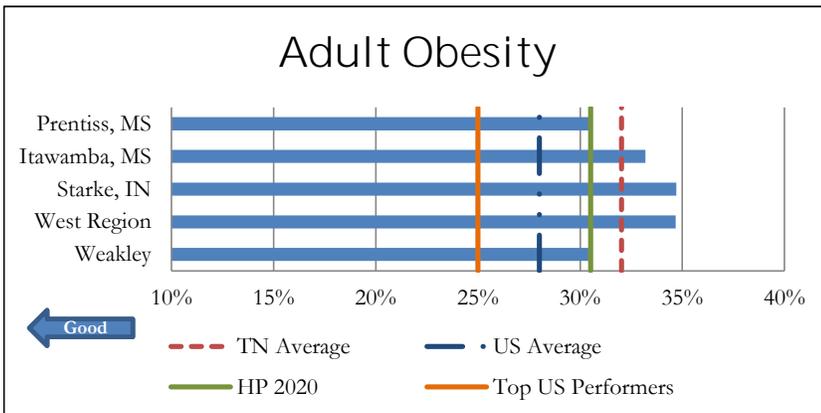
Demographics

Population:	34,450	<18 YOA:	19.53%	65+ YOA:	16.51%	% Rural:	67.01%
Unemployment:	11.56%	% Females:	51.18%	% Males:	48.82%	Graduation Rate:	92.00
Single parent households:	35.48%	MHI:	\$34,809				



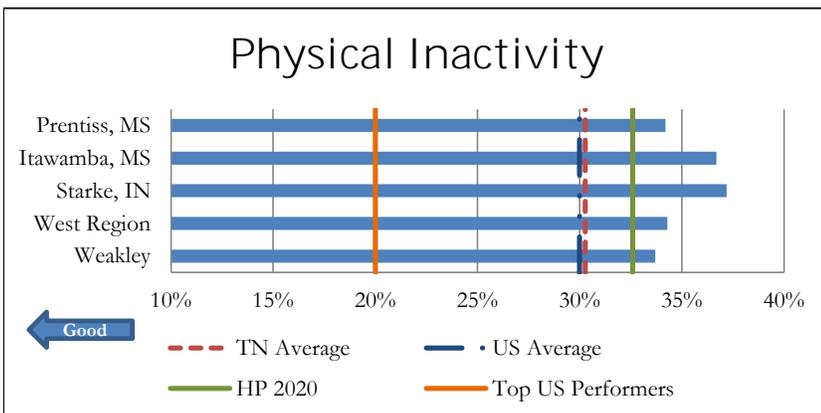
Top Third

Measure	Value
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Teen Births	27.98
Social Associations	17.24
Long Commute - Driving Alone	24.60%
Excessive Drinking	7.50%
Some College	55.68%
Uninsured	15.59%
Diabetic Monitoring	88.25%
Adult Obesity	30.40%
Primary Care Physicians	1582:1



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Mammography Screening	62.06%
Poor Physical Health Days	4.50
Premature Death	9,272.92
Low Birthweight	8.53%
Violent Crime	319.05
Physical Inactivity	33.70%
Adult Smoking	25.40%
High School Graduation	92.00%
Poor or Fair Health	23.00%
Dentists	3445:1



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Income Inequality	5.55
Sexually Transmitted Infections	523.10
Unemployment	11.56%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	34.62%
Food Environment Index	6.70
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.16
Severe Housing Problems	15.22%
Children in Single-Parent Households	35.48%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	34.29%
Driving Alone to Work	85.85%

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Health Outcomes								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Health Outcomes	Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	36	Lewis	9272.92	7769.75	1503.17	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Starke, IN	11782.75
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Itawamba, MS	9875.49
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files		Year(s)	2010-2012		Prentiss, MS	11354.39	
	Poor or Fair Health Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	48	Putnam	23.00%	16.60%	6.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Starke, IN	20.40%
		Improve the health of 7 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Itawamba, MS	26.80%
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	24.80%	
	Poor Physical Health Days* Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	33	Chester	4.50	3.40	1.10	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Starke, IN	4.40
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	4.90
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	4.80	
	Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	21	Henderson	3.10	2.80	0.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Starke, IN	4.80
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	5.20
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	4.60	
Low Birthweight Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	37	Lewis	8.53%	7.29%	1.24%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Starke, IN	7.39%	
	Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 for every 100 live births.							Itawamba, MS	8.59%	
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files		Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	10.36%		
Health Factors	Adult Smoking Percentage of adults who are current smokers	44	Knox	25.40%	18.50%	6.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Starke, IN	32.60%
		Get 28 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Itawamba, MS	27.70%
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	24.10%	
	Adult Obesity Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	20	Hamilton	30.40%	29.10%	1.30%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Starke, IN	34.70%
		Get 5 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Itawamba, MS	33.20%
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas		Year(s)	2011		Prentiss, MS	30.50%	
	Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	75	Williamson	6.70	8.9	2.2	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Starke, IN	7.50
		Increase the county's food index score by 2.2.							Itawamba, MS	7.40
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap		Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	6.90	

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		43	Wilson	33.70%	28.50%	5.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Starke, IN	37.20%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity		Get 16 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Itawamba, MS	36.70%
		Source			CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas		Year(s)	2011	Prentiss, MS	34.20%
Access to Exercise Opportunities		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		76	Loudon	34.62%	78.50%	43.89%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Starke, IN	60.57%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity		Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 43.89 percent of the county's population.							Itawamba, MS	37.22%
		Source			Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files		Year(s)	2010 & 2013	Prentiss, MS	47.85%
Excessive Drinking		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		11	Greene	7.50%	3.30%	4.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Starke, IN	20.10%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking		Get 56 out of every 100 adults in the county that currently drink to excess (binge and heavy drinkers) to stop drinking more than one (women) or two (men) drinks per day on average.							Itawamba, MS	6.90%
		Source			Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	8.80%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		68	McNairy	34.29%	18.75%	15.54%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Starke, IN	31.03%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement		Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 15.54 percent.							Itawamba, MS	8.82%
		Source			Fatality Analysis Reporting System		Year(s)	2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	34.62%
Sexually Transmitted Infections		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		84	Scott	523.10	144.30	378.80	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Starke, IN	81.90
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population		Consider ways to educate 8 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Itawamba, MS	488.40
		Source			National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention		Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	315.10
Teen Births		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		2	Williamson	27.98	11.62	16.37	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Starke, IN	46.61
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19		For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 59 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Itawamba, MS	47.14
		Source			National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files		Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	65.35

Clinical Care

Uninsured		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		18	Blount	15.59%	14.64%	0.95%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Starke, IN	17.23%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance		Get 7 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Itawamba, MS	19.83%
		Source			Small Area Health Insurance Estimates		Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	20.17%
Primary Care Physicians		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		20	Anderson	1582:1	1397:1	185	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Starke, IN	3316:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 3 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	4668:1
		Source			Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association		Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	1814:1
Dentists		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		50	Maury	3445:1	1675:1	1770	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Starke, IN	11599:1
Ratio of population to dentists		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 11 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	5859:1
		Source			Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association		Year(s)	2013	Prentiss, MS	2539:1

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Ratio of population to mental health providers		53	McNairy	2871:1	688:1	2183	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Starke, IN	7732:1
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 39 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.									Itawamba, MS	5859:1
		Source		CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)		2014	Prentiss, MS	1813:1	
		Preventable Hospital Stays		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees		58	Marshall	89.74	58.47	31.27	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Starke, IN	93.78		
		For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.									Itawamba, MS	52.77
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Prentiss, MS	79.17	
		Diabetic Monitoring		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring		18	Crockett	88.25%	88.92%	0.68%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Starke, IN	84.39%		
		For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.									Itawamba, MS	87.73%
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Prentiss, MS	87.33%	
		Mammography Screening		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening		32	Knox	62.06%	65.71%	3.66%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	44.03%		
		For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 4 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.									Itawamba, MS	50.90%
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2012	Prentiss, MS	50.00%	
		High School Graduation		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years		44	Carroll	92.00%	95.32%	3.32%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Starke, IN	80.79%		
		For every 100 ninth graders, assist 4 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.									Itawamba, MS	81.00%
		Source		data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics			Year(s)		2011-2012	Prentiss, MS	83.83%	
		Some College		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education		11	Shelby	55.68%	62.09%	6.41%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	51.40%		
		For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 642 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.									Itawamba, MS	53.03%
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	45.70%	
		Unemployment		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work		82	Blount	11.56%	6.89%	4.67%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Starke, IN	9.08%		
		For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 5 persons successfully find employment.									Itawamba, MS	8.76%
		Source		Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)		2013	Prentiss, MS	9.06%	
		Children in Poverty		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty		24	Montgomery	26.00%	21.40%	4.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Starke, IN	28.40%		
		For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 18 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.									Itawamba, MS	27.00%
		Source		Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)		2013	Prentiss, MS	31.70%	
		Income Inequality		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile		93	Williamson	5.55	4.11	1.44	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Starke, IN	3.71		
		To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 2 household(s).									Itawamba, MS	4.52
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	4.37	

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	73	Cheatham	35.48%	25.43%	10.05%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Starke, IN	31.97%
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 29 households to be a multi-parent household.							Itawamba, MS	25.24%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	36.93%	
Social Associations	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
7	Unicoi	17.24	17.55	0.30	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Starke, IN	12.49	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Itawamba, MS	11.14
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Prentiss, MS	10.63	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
40	Carter	319.05	206.33	112.72	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Starke, IN	178.27	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 36 people from committing a violent crime.							Itawamba, MS	121.61
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Prentiss, MS	NA	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
31	Fayette	80.46	68.81	11.64	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Starke, IN	104.72	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 145 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Itawamba, MS	117.28
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Prentiss, MS	81.87	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
75	Greene	14.16	13.14	1.02	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Starke, IN	13.21	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.02 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Itawamba, MS	12.16
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Prentiss, MS	12.52	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Starke, IN	0.00%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Action Required							Itawamba, MS	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Prentiss, MS	0.00%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
74	Lewis	15.22%	10.96%	4.27%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Starke, IN	15.77%	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 29 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Itawamba, MS	8.91%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Prentiss, MS	12.19%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
67	Davidson	85.85%	80.03%	5.82%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Starke, IN	81.74%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 7 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	88.41%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	82.52%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
9	Washington	24.60%	21.70%	2.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Starke, IN	40.10%	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 12 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	35.00%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	33.80%	